

<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>		Docket Number (Optional) DCLERC-0003
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 5px;">In re Application of Pieter VAN DALEN et al.</div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 5px;"><div>Application Number 10/070,497</div><div>Filed July 19, 2002</div></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 5px; text-align: center;">METHOD FOR E-MAIL COMMUNICATION, APPARATUS THEREFOR AND USE OF SAID METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ELECTRONIC For METERING AND FOR HOME AUTOMATION</div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"><div>Group Art Unit 2157</div><div>Examiner Yves Dalencourt</div></div>		
<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: flex-end; margin-top: 10px;"><div style="text-align: right;">\$ _____</div></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: flex-end; margin-top: 10px;"><div style="text-align: right;">\$ _____</div></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: flex-end; margin-top: 10px;"><div style="text-align: right;">\$1050.00</div></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: flex-end; margin-top: 10px;"><div style="text-align: right;">\$ _____</div></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: flex-end; margin-top: 10px;"><div style="text-align: right;">\$ _____</div></div> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>13-3402</u>.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p> <p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). _____.</p> <p style="margin-top: 20px;"><b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 20px;"><div style="width: 45%; text-align: center;"><u>November 5, 2007</u> Date</div><div style="width: 45%; text-align: center;"><u>/John A. Sopp/</u> Signature</div></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"><div style="width: 45%;"></div><div style="width: 45%; text-align: center;"><u>John A. Sopp, Reg. No. 33,103</u> Typed or printed name</div></div>		
<p>NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below".</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> *Total of _____ forms are submitted.</p>		